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#### LE GENEROUS.

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#### EELMEN'S CLUB.

a Meeting Last Night

red Important Matters. of the Decatur Wneel a meeting last night at he Passeld building. It t the club did not want to race meet in conjunction n's tournament peut som f the firemen wanted them ey would do all they could rheelmen with take the acot of races in connection ament, but they do not care financial responsibility. A pored of J. H. Latham, E nd Archie Wilson was apor with the fireman in case wheelmen to take part. or this summer was discommittee composed of aude Johnson and Henry p cinted to arrange for White, Guy Williams and erre appointed to arrange

park of the association on the program. The members discussed is in charge of the athletic buying a billiard table and the matter 1. C. A., but any member was referred to the purchasing commit.

#### THE ELKS' SOCIAL

Was Largely Attended and Was a Great Success in Every Respect.

The social given last evening by the members of the Like in their new rooms Mr. and Mrs. Beckold. In the opera bouse block, was a most en-He kold of Allen hyable affair. There were over 200 gena to the employed of themen present who enjoyed then selves on strelast evening (thoroughly. The mainbers of the organare end' ye of the Arouse watten bad made the arrangements care d . Mrs. Lane at Barris, fully and nothing was spared which tre guests were error would add to the enjoyment of the alightful and hospitable guests. The program as published to yeer was served at 'figterd'sy's paper was carried out and at the close the guests were entertained by the illan, Ina Karcad, Frieda Freeman brothers, the mandida club Mair, Eva Wichans, and H. E Groffman, a meint er of the theatried profession. Among the other Hira Conel, Henrictta guests from out of the city were Hon Dane Huff, Maude | Joe Miller of Blue Mound, A. L. Trevett Chains, Catherine Wil of Champaign, D. E. Whipple of Cham-Clothier, Margaret Cloth- paign and Warren M. Wood of Milway. sit. F M. Webb, George &ce. Throughous the evening a supper was served.

#### PHOTOGRAPH SOCIAL

Given at the flome of Miss Imboden Last Night.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society

of the First M. E. church gave a "photo-Consebold Economies will graph social at the home of Miss Sarah t the parlors of the First Imbeden of West North street last even ing. The program was arranged by the members of the social committee of the This meeting will be of society of which Miss Eva Bixby is chairas the subject offers a man and was a delightful and successful nggestion, study and dis. one. About 70 of the members of the socisty were present. Photographs of promment men and women were arranged about the well in one room and in another the baby pictures of the members of the society were displayed. Prizes were offered for the one guessing the largest number of the names of the persons whose pictures were displayed and in the contest for the prominent men and women the prize was won by Miss Mark and by Miss Mande Martin in the baby picture contest. In each case the prize was a beautiful hunch of American hearty roses. Punch and wafers were served in the diningroum throughout the evening, the young ladies of the society taking turns in presiding at the tables.

#### FOOD STUDY.

important investigations at the University of Illinois.

During the past year, the department of chemistry has been making some very interesting experiments in the line of food investigation. A dietary study of a small family has been completed and the results which will soon be published, ara of sufficient interest and value to give to the public. At present the distary of a largueinh of about 15 working men is under way. The object of these studies s to obtain as to the kind, amounts, and composition of food materials as used by the people of this state. However, it is also the further aim of the work to obtain same light upon the hygione and pescul-Army of the Ropublic ary enconomy of the diet, its defects and the methods by which it may le improvattend a meeting of the ed. As a result of the value of the work strendy Jone here, the United States de-A. R. Hall Object of partment of agriculture has made an apotion of officers and for propriation of two hundred and firty dolof such other business as lars to the department, to be used during the next three mouths, for the purp seed conducting further inventigations upon

> the food of the state. Professor W. O. Atwater of Wesleyan University of Connecticut, will visit the university about April S. Professor Atwater is special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of nutrition investigations, and while here will inspect the work that the chemical department is doing in the line of tood in

vestigation.

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## NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Americans Are Getting Away From Havana Every Day to Places of Safety as Rapidly as Possible.

Representatives of Six Great Powers Wait on President McKinley in the Interest of Peace--Reply of the President Firm and Decisive==No Re= sumption of Negoti= ations With Spain.

Washington April 7 .-- This afternoon a cablegram was received from Amister Woodford concerning yesterday's cabinet meeting at fladrid. It is said not to be of much significance.

#### An Ultimatum.

A rumor is current that the United States has presented an ultimatum to Spain, demanding that the latter within six hours must modify the note presented as a result of the last conference.

Washington, April 7,---Up to noon nothing had been received which could have any bearing upon the president's message as already prepared, nor will it be changed in any important particular save in the unbooked for event of a submission on the part of Spain to the demands of this country. This statement was made at moon by a high official, who has full knowledge of the real situation. The intimation giv en out at Madrid yesterday to the effect that the queen regent was about to proclaim an armistice in Cuba and that the indications were that the Spanish government would make important concessions looking to the establishment of peace on a basis af practical. Cuban independence, is regarded in official: circles here as a diplomatic

#### Seeking a Peaceful Settlement.

Washington, April 7 .- The representatives of the six powers of Europe who are seesing to avert war, called on the president at noon. Great Britain, France, Ger mony, Austria, Russia and Italy were repro-onted. The ambassadors were ush ered inc) the blue room, and President McKinley immediately left his office and what down to meet them. The call was quite brief. They then went into the sist department and made an official visit. The call was evidently by appointment, for they were at once shown into the diplomatic room, where they were rained by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day, with whom they were alls to the hind closed doors

Assistant Secretary Day this morning said that he expected General Los would le ive Havana by Saturday. The Americans on the island are being gotten off rap-

At bondon it is reported that the queen regent of Spain has again appealed to Quen Viet ria direct, asking the latter to exert her influence to avert war.

#### The President's Reply.

Sir J ilian Pauroefoot of Great Britain, on behalf of the powers, presented a that rate "pressing an appeal to feelings of humanity, moderation of the president and American people in the existing differences with Spain and hopeful that negotlate the will lead to an agreement, which, while securing the maintenance of peace, with a ford oil necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba." The president replied, recognizing the friendly spirit which actuated the po and runing in the hope that the outcome will be the maintenance of peace with  $\mathrm{Spain}$  and a termination of the chronic condition of disturbance in Cuba, which so deeply regures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation, by the character and consequence of the struggle thus kept up at our shores. Besides the sentiment of humanity the government of the United States appreciates the humaniturian and disinterested character now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident of an equal appreciation to be shown for its new expest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending the situsion, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable.

#### No Change of Position.

50 far as this government is concerned, he said, diplomacy had run its course. No negotiations of any character are now planning, nor will be resumed except as the solicitation of Spain, and for a stated purpose, carrying into effect the demands of this government already cabled to Madrid. The president remains firm in the determination of foreible intervention in Cuba, if necessary, to put an end to hostilitles and secure tranquility and better established government on the island.

#### Havana News from Spanish Source.

Washington, April 7 .- The Spanish minister received a cable from the goverhar general of Cuba stating that all rumors of impending trouble at Havana are

#### Stirring "News" for the Spaniards.

Madrid, April 7 .- The Pais, which announced the alleged gift of Baron Rothsshild, has also furnished its readers with the further startling information to the effect that a meb had broken loose it Washington; that the Spanish legation had been attacked; that the Spanish minister had escaped by jumping through a window, and that the arms of Spain had been toru down.

#### All Ready for Any Emergercy.

Fort Monroe, Vs., April 7.--The battleship Texas arrived at Hampton Roads this morning and joined the flying squadron. The Massachusetts will be down from Newport News tonight or tomorrow. The squadron will then be ready for

#### No Removal of Negotiations.

Washington, April 7.--Prominent Republican numbers of the house said at | o empany during their term of service.



GEN. FITZHUGH LEE. Our Consul General at Havana.

noon that there had been no renewal of negotiations with Spain.

#### Gen. Lee Sends a Cablegram

Washington, April 7 .- A cable from General Lee this morning announced that 20 Americans had left the island and that all is quiet in Havans.

After a conference with the president Representative Grosvenor stated today that there will be no change of any importance in the measage intended for transmission yesterday, unless there would be a change of facts, which is not likely.

#### A Quiet Day at Havana.

Havana, April ?.—There is no excitement and no signs of trouble. It is Holy

The day is being quietly observed. Several vessels are ready to take passengers to the United States. It is not decided when they will send the Americans away.

#### The Senate and House.

Washington, April 7 .- In the senate on motion of Senator Allicuit was decided that when the senate adjourned it would adjourn until Manday. The consider ation of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed.

In the house the consideration of the army reorganization bill was resumed. Representative Hull of the military affairs committee stated that the section providing for the expansion of the regular army in time of war to 194,000 would be

The house committee on foreign affairs had Senor Quesada of the Cuban Junta before them today. The committee was enjoined to secreey as to the

Senor Quesada was asked as to the Cuban republic which the United States was asked to recognize and members say he gave a satisfactory statement. He said the republic controlled Puerto Principe and Santiago provinces. In the former a quarter of a million people acknowledged allegiance to it. Four hundred thousand dollars taxes had been collected. The capital had been twice destroyed but is in working order. If the United States should intervene without recognizing independence he said it would be a virtual declaration of war against the insurgents, as

General Flager of the bureau of ordnance was called and stated that while the condition of the fortifications are not what they should be, matters would improve every day. They are being strongthened as rapidly as possible.

#### War Outbreak in Porto Rico.

New York, April 7.-A New York steamer from St. Thomas brings news that an uprising has taken place in Porto Rico. There was an engagement between the insurgents and the Spanish troops. A score were killed.

#### Spanish Troops Defeated.

Vancouver, April 7 .- The war raging in the Island of Luson is rapidly assuming serious proportions. Attacks have been made upon Spanish quarters, the rebels capturing a large quantity of ammunition. All northern provinces are affected,

#### Minister Woodford to the Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, April 7.—It is learned that at the cabinet council commencing yesterday, at which it was expected that the proposed armistice would be ascented to Minister of Foreign Affairs Culom received the following note from Minister Woodfor i: "Having fruitlessly awaited since moon yesterday for a decision of the Span- but give our men fair enemies, such as ish government, it is my duty to announce to you that I will crill wait until midnight. I beg you to kindly communicate this decision before midnight, and that the decision may be couched in terms which may prevent sad consequences that I should greatly regret, but which I believe will be inevitable if things continue in the present state"

#### England Evidently With America.

New Orleans, La., April 7 .- A local representative of London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance company has received a telegram from the home office in England, instucting him to permit any employe who so desires to join the United States troops in the event of war and assure them their mainties will be continued by the

## SPAIN WANTS WAR.

Exciting Day at the Capital of the Plotting Dons.

### STARTLING FAKENEWS FROM AMERICA

All Night Meeting of the Spanish Cabinet--They Vote to Stand Ready for a Fight to the Bitter End--Decision Sent to Rome for the Pope to Consider.

#### Spain Wants to Go to War.

Madrid, April 7.-A bisch has occurred in the peace negotiations. The Cubs armistice proclamation will not be issued today, as was expected. Great disappointment is expressed at the United States legation at the hitch which is pro-

After the regular cabinet adjourned, the Papel nuncio, in company with the minister of fereign affairs went to Premier Sagasta's house with a communication from Rome. It was considered of such importance that the other ministers were summoned and remained in consultation until 1:30 a. m. It is said the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Romo, from where it will be cabled to the

It is explained that the decisions to which the government adhers refer to those outlined at the last conference with Minister Woodford. It is asserted that the communication from Rome which occasioned the special cabinet meeting, asked what concession Spain would make. The cabinet replied to the effect that Spain 'simply reaffirmed former decisions, already known to President McKinley.'

#### What the Cabinet Did.

A semi-official note issued after the adjournment says: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of foreign and colonial ministers, especially in the light of the reports of the ministers of war and marine. The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all previous decisions without modification, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. During the sitting the foreign minister made several visits to the palace."

#### Great Excitement.

The issuance of this note caused much excitement and hellicose talk in the city. The cafes are crowded with people, all eagerly discussing the situation and generally approving the attitude of thecabinet.

#### WAR TALK AT HAVANA.

the Americans.

Havana, April 7.-Spanish officials in the palace are now convinced that war is to war convinced of the rightecusuess of simply for the convenience of both gov. of battles must decide." ernments. One whose intelligence and understanding are of a high grade talked r a full henr on the situation.

"War," he said, "is unavoidable. It is and the Spanish people have no reason for being enemies. Our interests no not conflict. We have always admired you, and certainly Americans have something it is now too late to discuss the right military demonstration, to follow immefor which they should thank Spain. Well, and wrong of the matter. War is at distely the passage of a resolution of inhand. By it right is to be determined. I tervention by congress. If there is no recognize that this Cuban affair has been change in the plans the volunteer militia examplating to America, but I do not behere it should have brought about a war. service within a few days. The call may You are a brave people. Some Spanlards think otherwise, but I know it is so. preparations for war entered into. If You overestimate your strength because this does not serve to bring Spain to you do not recognize your lack of milltary organization.

"Spaniards are brave. Opposite im. Havana. pressions prevail in America because of our lack of success in Cuba. It is with a administration before the first shot is keen sense of shame that I say our defeat fired. It will be the final notification to is due to the corruptuess of her officers. Spain and all Europe that we are ready Our soldiers are brave, but have had no for war. obance to fight. The guerrilla mode of warfare that has been followed by the insurgents has been effective against us, will be found in the Americans, and they will be found not failing.

"I do not hope for bloodsbed, but it army of 60,000 Spanish troops against an equal number of Americans. The battle would surely be ours. Our officers would drop greed for patrictism, and the soldiers would fight as they well know how standing. They know what the sound of bullets means, and, more than that, our men are equipped with repeating

rifles and will do great execution.

"The war will probably be fought on the water. This branch of our service is Spaniards Think They Can Out Fight stronger than you think, and will do good work. We will fight in your watere. fled care for those that die. I wish the bad business was well over, but we go ininevitable, hostifities being postponed our cause. The ultimate result the God

#### WAR PLANS.

shame that it is so, for the Americans When intervention Comes Uncle Sam Will Make a Demonstration.

> Washington, April 7 .- President Mc-Kinley has decided upon a navai and be issued at any moment, and all the real terms then war will begin in cornect. The soldiers will be ready to march to

This movement is the last hope of the

#### ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' HOME.

Figures Given Out at the Quarterly Meeting of Trustees.

Quincy, Ill., April 7 .-- Col. James A. would please me it we could line up an Sexton, Capt. J. W. Niles and W. O. Wright, truetees of the State Soldiers' Home, held their regular quarterly secsion here yesterday. There was but little out of the ordinary routine business that came up for consideration. Eust. Sumto do. They are well disciplined, the merville, in his quarterly report, calls at-American press to the contrary netwith- tention to the reduction of the expense per capita during the last quarter, claim-

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. . A STORY . .

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

Service.]
Stropsis.

After Jim Evans, the proprietor of the Oakville "Chronicle," has left the office on his wedding day to get the marriage license Tom Wilson, his assistant, finds Mary Ellen in the cellar. Mary Filen was the star attraction of Hindfoot's Great Show, but has escaped during its last visit. She is a huge anaconda. Hindfoot leaves a reward of five hundred dollars for the restoration of the snake in good condition. Tom remembers this and he secures the animal, torpid with the cold, in a box and rarries it up into the office. Then he goes home to attend the wedding. Colonel Badham, a decayed politician, who frequents the "Chronicle" sanctum, comes in, lights the fire, and makes himself comfortable. The latter, who is somewhat under the influence of drink, utters a shriek and jumps out of the box and makes for the colonel. The latter, who is somewhat under the influence of drink, utters a shriek and jumps out of the window. The colonel's ry is heard by Evans, who is hurrying home with the wedding lloense, and he rushes into the office to see what is the matter. He misses the colonel, who picks himself up, unhurt, and rushes around town with the tale of his adventure. None believes him, thinking him drunk, and the frightened man linally remembers Evans. He goes to the bridegroom's house, only to be told of the wedding. The colonel had forgotten all about it.

#### PART IV.

It seems a simple thing to put on a wreath of orange-blossoms and a veil of tulle. That is what a man would suppose-a poor ignorant man! That is what Tom Wilson thought till he saw

Tom had the freedom of the house by right of consinship and reporter for the "Chronicle," and he had come early that he might not miss anything. He watched the white cloud as it descended on Jennie's dimpled face and shoulders, and settled like a silver mist over her lissom form, and thought that was the end. It was hardly the beginning. "A little more to the right, Battie," said Mrs. Hamlin. "There-that's bet

"No, Aunt Hattie; it's too far." said the bride, twisting her head and gazing in a hand mirror, "Inst see how that stiff bud sticks out; it makes me look

like a scare-crow." "How do you like it this way?" asked Aunt Hattie, moving the wreath again, Mrs. Hamlin viewed Jennie doubt-

fully.
"I think it looked better at first,"

Then the whole act was repeated. "By George, Jernic, you look as pretty as a picture, ben'ever the fixed " said Tom, with admiring eyes, "And what will Jim care? He thinks you are perfect anyway."

"That's what he ought to think, Mr. Thomas," said the bride, saucily.

At last the wreath and voil were adjusted to suit all, and Tom walked around his pretty cousin, who resembled plump little fairy arrayed in moon-You'll never be able to sit down in

all that rigging, Jennie."

"I don't intend to; Jennie Hamlin will never occupy another chair. When next she takes a seat she'll be Mrs. James Monroe Evans.1 At this remark Mrs. Hamlin began to

weep, and Aunt Hattle catching the tearful contagion followed her ex-Tom looked from one to the other in

astonishment. "Aunt Sarah, aren't you willing Jen

nie should marry Jim?"
"Yes, Tom."

"I can't explain it, Tom. If you were

a mother, you would understand." When his aunts had put by their

handkerchiefs Tom took out his. "Now what are you crying for, you young scapegrace?" laughed Aunt

Hattie. "I'm weeping for poor Jim. Nobody's

shedding any tears for him."

So they laughed and wept around the bride, for at weddings it is ever a thin and wavering line that divides the smile from the tears, so attenuated, indeed that the heart often mixes them and sends forth one to answer for the other. But there was no more sentimenta badinage at Jennie's wedding. In the middle of Tom's gay mimicry a carriage drove rapidly to the gate, and hurried steps were heard in the hall below. A moment later Dick Hamlin ap. peared at the door with a strange look in his eyes and beckoned to his mother. A brief, whispered colloquy ensued, and Mrs. Hamlin returned to the room looking white and troubled.
"What is it, mother?" said Jennie.

"Has Jim come?"

"No, my child; it was only Dick. He had forgotten something," replied Mrs. Hamlin, with apparent composure, but behind Jennie's back she gave Miss



(Copyright, 15.5) by Interior and Rews Harrist Hamlin a telegraphic look which sent her from the room, and Tom, whose keen eyes intercepted the flash of alarm, followed her.

Mr. Saunders, the Presbyterian min ister who was to officiate, and the last wedding guest, had arrived some moments before, and when the carriage dashed up and Dick Hamlin entered the house alone an expectant flutter was followed by a bewildered silence. There was something in the sound of the young man's feet that smote ex pectant gaiety as the chill wind of autumn smites and shatters the full blown rose.

So sudden and eerie was the change from gay to grave throughout the house, it seemed as if the mental affection of fear like many ills of the body had also its germ, a germ of swift and subtle contagion, capable of penetrating in a moment even closed doors and solid walls. "Oh, mother! what is the matter?"

exclaimed the bride. "I'm frightened!" Half-past eight found a conclave of Jennie's male kindred assembled in a little back room. Dick was telling of

his search for the missing bridegroom.
"It was agreed that I should call for Evans at his room, and I went at the appointed hour. He was not there. My first thought was that, as he had not mentioned his change of quarters, be might have supposed I would go to his former room. I drove rapidly to the place. He was not there. It was then nearly right o'clock, and though it was so late I went back over my course, lookng into the hotel and barber shop on the way. Then I thought, of course, we had missed each other in some manner. and I came back home as fast as I eculd."

The young fellow spoke rapidly and as much excited.

"Did you go to the 'Chronicle' office?" asked old Jefferson Hamlin, Jennie's

"No; for the place was deadly dark." "Did you ask anyone if he had seen

"It was so bifter cold I met no one. And if I had, Uncle Jeff," added the man, breathing heavily, couldn't have acted the town crier for the man who had promised to marry my sister. If it turns out that Jim Evans has jilted Jennie, I'll shoot him on sight. "And if you don't, I will," muttered

old Jeff Hamlin. "Who is this man Evans?" asked a

newly arrived consin from Georgia, breaking the ominous hush that followed. "Does anyone know anything about the fellow or his family?

"I know him-I know all about him, and if anybody says he has jilted Jennie the man lies!" exclaimed Tom Wilson, who had kept silence till now in the presence of his elders, springing for-ward indignantly. "If Jim Evans doesn't come here to-night, it will be because-" but the sentence was never finished, for the family council was abruptly dissolved by a violent slamming of the front door which reverberated through the house from cellar to carret, followed immediately by a hoarse voice calling excitedly:
"Jim Evans, Jim Evans! Where is

Before the Hamlin men could reach the front hall the house was in confusion. Upon the tense and bodeful calm, broken only by anxious whispers here and there like the ominous breezes which presage the tempest, burst a sterm of excitement in which all etiquette, all social reserve, were swept away. Women screamed and men rushed forward eager to learn the cause of the uproar, and to offer assistance if it were needed, for all were convinced by the strange wedding prelude that something dreadful had occurred or was imminent. So hoarse and wild had been the voice, the ears of none had recognized the speaker, and so changed

stood before them. Straightway the glances of all sought old Jeff Hamlin. He was the oldest man present; moreover, he and Jennie's father had been comrades of Colonel Badham in the Mexican War. It was natural that he should be spokes-

was his appearance the eyes of the

startled wedding guests hardly assured

them that it was Colonel Badham who

"Mortimer Badham," said the old soldier solemnly: "Why have you come to Walter Hamlin's widow's house this night in such a plight—this night, of all nights?"

"I want Jim Evans," replied the Colo nel, shading his blood-shot eyes with his trembling hand as if the light hurt them. "I don't see him; where is he?" "What do you want of James Evans. Mort Badham?"

The Colonel hesitated. The night's xperience of incredulity had made him wary. He was resolved that he would mention the snake to no one but Jim.

If he did, no one would believe him, and all would deem him crazy and treat him as he had been treated elsewhere. "I want Jim Evans—I have something

The two old men faced each other in the center of the crowded hall, and the silence was breathless. Tom Wilson stood at his uncle's elbow, and the bride crept half way down the stairs unnoted.

"Mort Badham, you are drunk," exclaimed Jeff Hamlin, catching a whiff of the Colonel's whiskey-laden breath.

bride. I want Jim Evaner What have ou done with him? Where have you hidden him?"

As the colonel pointed to Jennie, she sank sobbing on the stair in her mother's arms, and a murmur of sympathy rose from the pitying throng.

Among the wedding guests stood Miss Nancy Mayberry. For several moments the old lady had stared through her spectacles with features twitching and quivering with excitement. At the Colonel's question she eculd contain herself no longer.
"He is murdered! Jim Evans is mur-

Mort Badham has murdered him as he did my brother forty years ago. Don't you see the blood on his

hands? Take him before he escapes."
"Nancy Mayberry," said the old man
tremulously; "I killed your brother,



"HE IS MURDERED! JIM EVANS IS

but it was in self defense, as all the

Jefferson Hamlin laid his hand gently on the old woman's shoulder as if to soothe her.

"Mort Badham, James Evans is not in this house. He was to have married my niece to-night, but he has not come and we don't know where he is.

Jim Evans not married and missing! The Colonel felt, in a blind kind of way a greater need of gaining credence, though his faculties were too confused to thoroughly grasp the situation, and losing all caution and presence of mind he began to rave.
"The snake! The snake!

'Chronicle' office-help-help-"

At the word snake, old Jeff motioned to the men to take the Colonel away. All believed him erazy from drinkall but Tom Wilson, across whose mind flashed a sickening thought. In half a minute he had dashed it into words, and all the men present, with Tom at their head, were flying to the "Chronicle" office.

It was the wildest, maddest race that Oakville had ever seen. No one spoke, for no one could spare the breath. through the snow and darkness and cutting wind, barcheaded, pell-mell, thry flew, with Tom, ever gaining, in front. If anything had happened to the snake at New Ormans, and for Jim through his agency, the boy felt | weeks afterward Tom had the pleasure old Jim! And as he ran, Tom wished, in his anguish, that he had never been

The next moment be was at the office, and, with the throng at his heels,

The room was empty.

With knives and pestols and canes and other chance weapons, a scarch was instituted. Tom showed the box with the broken slats in which he had caged the anaconda. But a thorough quest in the office and cellar failed to discover any trace of the anaconda or of Jim. The Colonel had been left behind in a state of exhaustion, so they were devoid of any information in regard to the broken window, and could only surmise if the old man, Jim, the reptile, or all three had made their escape through the opening. Inspection beneath found blood stains in the snow, which, with the broken glass and the recollection of the Colonel's appearance, sufficed to clear bim of Miss Nancy Mayberry saccusation, if her words had aroused suspicion in the mind of any-

Nothing further being discovered in the rear of the house, a search was begun, to radiate from the "Chronicle" office and embrace the town, through which the discovery of the anaconda by Tom Wilson and the disappearance

of Jim Evans had spread like wild fire. Hardly a minute later a cry was raised that a hat had been discovered within fifty yards of the "Chronicle" door, and all rushed to the spot to ascertain if it were the hat of Colonel Hadham or of the missing bridegroom. The hat was crushed in and had evidently suffered rough treatment, but

dently suffered rough treatment, but
Tom Wilson, with a fearful heart, identified it as the property of Jim Evans.
But the uncertainty was nearly ended, for before he had gone another
block Tom's young and anxious eyes
spied something dark beneath a large
water-oak, and the boy sprang forward water-oak, and the boy sprang forward with a cry and bent over Jim, lying on his face in the snow, unconscious. A large, half-decayed limb of the oak lying near solved the mystery; dislodged by the fierce wind, it had fallen upon his head.

The throng waited breathless while Doctor Seyton examined Evans, and great cheer went up when the good loctor pronounced Jim alive and his injury but a slight concussion of the

"But there will be no wedding tonight," added the doctor.

So it came about that a month later, on the fourteenth of March, when all the land was a-blow, there was a daffodil wedding after all, which Colonel Bedham attended, clothed in his right mind and a wedding garment to greet the daffodil bride.

And Tom scooped the "Argus" and got five hundred dollars reward, for the morning after Jim's accident he found the anaconda under a heap of of the Colemer's whiskey-laden breath.

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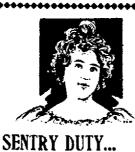
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Streater, Iti., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 16th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 1.th. St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round

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One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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> Arrived Yesterday. Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every

thing in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street. -- 15-Will Return to Latham. Attorney T. A. Gasaway of Lathan

who opened an office in the Millikin building the 1st of January, will return with his family to Latham next week. Mr. Gasaway has made meny warm friends during his stav in Decatur, who ragret his decision to leave the city.

2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE. Bridge Weakened.

The recent high waters weakened the timbers of the railroad bridge over the hall. The wall between this room and erry. Okaw near Bethany and on Tuesday one the old building will be taken out and of the large beams supporting the bridge folding doors put in so that the room can for the evening trains.

R. O. Rosen Successful.

R. O. Rosen was yesterday awarded the entract for the plans for the new residence of J. C. Butta of Papa. The restdence will cost \$6000 and there were a cumber in the competition for the plans. Decatur to figure on contracts for mate-

Dorcas Society.

The Doross society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Weitzel on North Water street this afternoon at 3:30 c'clock. The afternoon was spent in sewing and s short social session was beld.

Held for the Grand Jury. Kiplinger, the man who was charged with stealing a pair of climbers from the telephone company, when taken before Justice Smith yesterday waived examination and was held to await the action of

Sales of Real Estate. George W. Handy to Robert McCane, int 9 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's ad dition to Decatur: \$1500.

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### CITY EVENTS.

for New Dynamos.

#### ALD. KEEFE'S GOOD LUCK.

By Chance He Was Selected to Perform an Election Task-Prosperity at the German Catholic School-Improvements.

The members of the city council held

an adjourned meeting last night to hear the report of the special committee apnointed to consider the bids for new dynames. Alderman Brake thought the sending out notices to the old policy holdmeeting was not a legal one as all the ai-Germen had not been notified in writing and when the meeting adjourned Monday night there was nothing said about mesting on Wednessay, After some discussion Deputy Clerk Hanthorn stated that his ulnutes showed that the meeting was adourned until Wednesday, Mr. Drake would not make any difference. The re-At 223 North Main street the largest port of the committee rejecting all bids tock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also and recommending that other bids be asked for and that the hidders place a oash price on their machines and also Bloomington. name the amount that they were willing to pay for the old dynamos belonging to the city, was resented at d was accented

Alderman Keefe presented a resolution that an alderman be selected by lot to set Mattoon Contractors Secure Awards with the mayor and city clerk on nomine tion papers. The mayor stated that this matter had been neglected at the last meeting and if held over until the next administration or main building of the regular meeting it would be too late. Old Folks' Home for aged and dependent The Live Real Estate and Loan Bro-Mr. Gogerty asked on what authority the members of the Independent Order of council could pass the resolution and the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah mayor stated that the meeting was a legal at Matteon was yesterday awarded to Balone and that any husiness could be trans- land & Cope of Mattoon, on their bid of ranted additional pension and John acted. The city attorney also stated that \$17,666, and the plumbing and to am heatfields of Cerro Gordo has been granted the meeting was legal. The resolution ing to B. L. Capen & Sons, also of Mat n increase of pension through the agency was adopted. Slips of paper were drawn toon, on their bid of \$2333, the work to from a hat and Colonel Keefe drew the be done after the plans drawn by Archi one on which was written the word alder man, entitling him to a place on the committee with the mayor and city clerk.

Mr. Young wanted to know what would be the result of the meeting and the mayor said that if the clerk understood when the meeting adjourned on Monday night that the council was to must on Wednesday evening and had put it so in his minutes and if the minutes were approved at the next meeting there could be no question as to the legality of the meeting. The aldermen then adjourned

#### WILL BEGIN WORK SOON.

On the Improvements to be Made at St. James' Catholic School.

ing up the addition to the St. James German Cathalic school. The improvement is to be an extensive one and the R. O. Rosen drew the plans. The addibuilding. In the basement there will  $|\mathbf{b}_0|$  wit to the board, accompanied by his reca large club room where both the young ommendations. and old members can meet. This will be used for secial purposes only. On the first floor of the addition there will be a he used for all kinds of church entertainment. On the second floor there will be of young friends handsomely, assisted by new year discussed. a large school room with cloak rooms and the St. James school will have handsome quarters. Rev. Father Tepps, the rector Wallace, May Coleman, Gladys App, Leab Mr. Rosen has asked the contractors of of the church, has been contemplating the Seiberling, Alice Myers Frances Feil, hall and olab room where meetings and ancials can be held, will be greatly appre-

#### stated by the church members. THE COVENANT CASE.

It Has Been Taken Under Advisement by the Attorney-General.

Shareholders of the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Galesburg, bave asked the Attorney General at Springfield to flie a bill in chancery to inquire into and investigate the act of the insurance com- that was ovganized a few weeks ago. the grand jury. His bond was placed at pany in issuing policies contrary to the The members are Misses Clara Miller provisions of the charter of 1890 The Mary and Tillie Limekeller, None Wil shareholders represent that the company liams, Amy Hovey and Mame Sherer, has an act which limits the amount of its Mesers. Ben Young, Otto Higman, James ageesaments, and that this has been violated. Is in also desired that an investigation be made of an all-ged misappropriation of money by the officers of the company, by using the mertuary fund to pay expenses. Judge George Wall of Duqualn, ex-Gov.Joseph W. Fifer and Judge Thomas A. Muran of Chicago, represented the Covenant Mutual and Capt. James H. Rowelt of Bloomington and a nummenced using Salvation Oil, and two ber of attorneys spoke in behalf of the bottles helped me wonderfully. It shareholders. The matter was taken nocertainly has worked wonders with ne. der advisament by the attorney general.

DECATUR STOCKHOLDERS. Chairman T. J. Osberne presidet at the adjourned meeting of the Decatur

Covenant stockholders held last night at Covenant stockholders held last night at the council rooms. Money was wanted to be sent to Bloomington to so into the to be sent to lilcomington to go into the contest fund. Mr. Osborne made a statement covering the situation to date. I Council Rejects All Bids W. Ehrman stated that there were 100 Committee on Shawnee-Covenant policy holders in Decatur and vicinity. John A. Brockway, treasurer, said that \$32 had been promised thus far, out only \$13 50 had been paid over. In a circular sent out by the executive committee it had teen suggested that each SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS holder of a \$5000 policy give \$5, and held ers of \$2500 policies give \$2.50, but the ecling have was that \$3 for a \$5000 and \$1.50 for a \$2500 was about the right figure. It is optional with the policy holders how much they shall give. The cirgular showed that the death fund of \$750. 000 had been used for paying expenses and that was one of the questions to be decided. It was the opinion of many that the association had no right to divert the death fund to any other than the purnave for which it had been devised. It was also aunounced that the association was errs that the cate on these policies would

Chicage and Quincy. On motion of John Brookway it was decided to collect all the money possible in this city between this and Friday and resaid if nothing was to be purchased it mit the same to the Bloomington treasurer by the last of the week, the local association to meet again at the call of the chairman to hear the report of the committee and also any report that might be received from the headquarters at

be raised every year so long as they were

in force. Suits have been instituted

against the company at Bloomington,

#### THE HOME.

for Erecting the Building.

The contract for the construction of the teet E. J. Hodgson, which provide for a three-story and basement stone and brick structure covering a ground space of 187x 170 feet. Work will be commenced at once, and May 34 has been set as the date for laying the corner-stone, on which occaston members of the orders from all ver the state will participate in appropri-

#### THE FAUNCE PARDON.

State Board Will Hear the Petition Next Thursday, April 14.

The state heard of pardons will meet at he state house at Springfield noxt Tues lay, April 14, for the purpose of consider ing the petition and statements on the application for the paraon of Ephriam Faunce, convicted and sent up for life for the alleged murder of Mat McKirley in 1889. The board comprises Richard A addition will be erected at an expense of Lemon of Clinton, E. J. Murphy of East not sufficient evidence to show that the about \$4000. It will be of frame and St. Louis and E. A. Snively of Spring- balance of the money had been borrowed. will have two stories and a basement, field; R. N. McCauley clock. Statt's At- R. E. Gray appeared for the plaintiff and torney Mills is now preparing a state- J. L. Deck for the defendant. tion will be an the north side of the old ment of some length which he will sub-

> It is quite probable that after the bear ing the board will recommend to Governor Tapper that raunce be given his lib-

Merry Birthday Party. hirthday anniversary be a stage in the ball and the place will her home on North Edward street in a cers will be held, the year's business brilliant manner, entertaining a number brought to a close and the work for the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer closets. When the addition is completed The guests were Misses Bertha Heminger, Myrtle McGowan, Jessle Fell, Myra Bell improvement for some time post. The Grace Stewart, Edna M. Kramer. Glenn Pilcher, Richard Lloyd, Ralph Braddock, Earl Rundell, Dave Davidson, Will Ruthfues, Roy Ooleman, Orvilla Dunham, Charlie Shively, Bert Wallace, Lester Davidson, Charlie Carver. The evening was much enjoyed in playing games, instrumental solos, mandelin and grapho phone relections. At a seasopable hour refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with ruses and carnations.

Every Tuesday Club.

The Every Tuesday club is a new club Lukens, John O'Brien and George Williams. The club will meet each Tuesday evening at the home of a member and will study literature and spelling.

Preparatory Services.

The first of the series of preparatory services was held at the First Preshets rian oborob last evening. The services will be held at 7:45 o'clook each evening for the remainder of the week.

Flarriage Licenses. Thomas J. Purdom, Warrensburg, 23.

Fannie E. Bonton, Warrensburg, 16. Wm. A. Melton, Jr., Watrensburg, 85. Olive B. Lebew, Warrengouig, 22.

### ARE GIVING.

town Meet Success.

Will Be Sent From This City to the Flood Sufferers This Week-Most

Everyone is Willing to Contribute Something.

A fund of several hundred dollars will e sent from this city to the sufferers of Mayor Taylor has had two committees at work canvassing the city and they have been meeting with success. They have not made their reports yet, but it is thought that over \$200 has been collect ed so far.

Besides the money paid to the commit tess who have been canvassing some has pers are at each of the banks and one is it Quinn & Seeforth's eiger store, so that those who are not reached by the commisrees can contribute by leaving money at there places. Mayor Taylor says be wante to sond at least \$800 to the sufferers and that he would like to get as much as \$500. Most everyone is willing to give something. Many of the contributions are small, but they all help to swell the amount. Mr. Taylor expects to send the

### GEO. W. EHRHART.

ker-Growing Business.

George W. Ehrhart, who went out of active business in the wholesale line in Denatur in 1893, to secret an appointment in the government service, subsequently resigning to engage in business in this city, has since been conducting a prosperous real estate and loan brokerage business at 137 North Water street, rooms 201 and 202. It is claimed that he has the bulk of the loan business in Decatur, having secured it by strict attention to and satisfactory accommodations at agreeable rates. His business is growing stendily. Mr. Ehrbart is now better prepared than ever to make loans in any sums required on good collateral. He makes a specialty of real retate loans and invites a conference with those wishing to secure accommodations at terms that cannut fail to be satisfactory.

Judgment for Two Dollars.

Before Justice Smith yesterday after noon Mrs. Bufford brought suit against I. H. Potter for \$32, which she claimed she had loaned to him. She siloged that Potter had borrowed \$20, \$10 and \$2 from her. Justice Smith gave the paintiff judgment for \$2 and said that there was

Meeting of Charity Board. The members of the Charley Buard met at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 2:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The business brought before the board was the bearing the reports of the various officers and the closing up of Miss Edna Kramer celebrated her 15th the reports and work for the year. At the next meeting the appual election of offi

Fire This Morning. At 2 o'clock this morning there was a little blaze at the Arcade botel. The fire was in a store room. One of the guests who computed the next room awoks and smelled the smoke. The blaze was easily extinguished and the damage was practically nothing. The chemical crew as-

sisted in putting out the fire. Well Patronized.

The hiended flour exhibit given by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevater company in the store room on North Water street is being well attended. Each afternoon a demonstration in bread making is given and a large number of ladies have attend-

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#### ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward	Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward	H. C. Anthony
Third Ward	Geo. F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward	
Fifth Ward	
Sixth Ward	Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward	J. Frank Davis

#### WEATHER.

warmer tonight and Friday; winds shifting to southerly.

#### Farm Animals

American Economist: A recent bulletin of the department of agriculture gives some interesting figures concerning the number of live stock on farms in the United States on January 1, 1898. The report says there were "13,960,911 horses, 2,257,666 mules, 15,840,886 milch cows, 29,264,197 oxen and other cattle, 37,656, 960 sheep and 39,759,993 swine. Of the 17 states reporting a total of over one milition of hogs. Pennsylvania. Ohio, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska show an increase, and Indiana, Illicols, Iowa and eight southern states a decrease There is a marked increase in the value of live stock on farms reported from almost every section of the country."

The largest in crease in value has been in sheep, the farm animals whose value is most affected by the presence or absence of a fair degree of protection. While it is true that the 45,000,000 cattle owned in the United States command a higher market price than would prevail if ther were no restriction upon the free importation of an mals from across our borders and while the same is true as to horses mules and swine, the most ruinous effect of foreign competition are visible to th case of sheep and their great staple pro dust, wool.

Free wool under the Wilson tariff cos the farmers of the United States an aver age of more than \$1 per bead of their sheep in the reduced value which resulted from the free admission of the low-price wools of all creation. In many cases th loss was far greater than \$1 per head For example, in October, 1894, tw months after the Wilson tariff went int operation, at an assignee's sale in Jeffer son county, Ohio, several lots of time black top merines were knocked down a 69 cents each for ewes, 26 cents for lambs and 50 cents for registered bucks. Today, according to the secretary of the Ohio state board of agriculture, "ewes of the same grade are worth \$3 to \$4 each lambs \$3 to \$2.50 and registered bucks \$15 to \$85."

It is conservatively estimated that the gain in values of sheep and wool as the direct result of the Dingley tariff amounts to apward of \$100,000,000. Not long ago the Des Moines Register, one of the lead ing daily newspapers of lows, printed figures showing that for the four years of Wilson-Gorman free trade the loss in valwes of farm animals in the United States amounted to \$2,500,000,000,

It will therefore be seen that the secre tary of agriculture puts the case very moderately when he says, "There is a marked increase in the value of live stock on farms reported from almost every acction of the country." The b neftts to farmers must be reckoned by hundreds of millions of dollars.

#### Another Dalay.

There is great disappointment that any thing transpired to delay conding the ceed are men of brains—strong nerves—
is has been held by the best authorities on great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with message was not transmitted, are reseased. thing transpired to delay conding the yesterday. The reasons assigned why the message was not transmitted are reasons that no humane person could question. Consul General Lee asked that it be delected and give perfect health to Men and remained which he could remain all Americans and Women. The Tunners of Philas. cans from Havana, making his request so strone as to say that in the event that it was not dalayed he would not be responalble tor the lives of the Americans in Cuba. These conditions had to be met. question as to why General I see did not small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Head-serve this notice somer of why these pec-

Daily Republican ple were not brought out of Havana and the way cleared in time for the message to be transmitted vesterday. Unless there was extraordinary reason for delay in removing Americas in Havana to s place of safety it must be taken that the consul general is a party to a well ar Postal card requests, or orders through tele. States and surrender her contention without war. If this brings freedom to Cuba congress should not, in granting concesthe American people to please Spain. than ail the genettiveness and even the to Americans is entitled to no considera- discretion of the superintendent tion at our hands along the line of making surrender palatable to them. But we shall see what we shall see, and can afford to wait until we know what sort of medicine is to be used in the treatment of

#### As to the Indians.

these Spanish cutthroats.

Indianapolis Sentinel: A Madrid paper, La Union, declares that in the last century Americans have exterminated asks, "What became of the 6,000,000 Indians?" There never were 6,000,000 Indians within the boundaries of the United Chicago, April 7 .- Illinois: Fair and States-probably never more than onetenth of that number-and whisky, emailpox, measies and other advantages legation. of civilization are chiefly responsible for the fact that only about one-half the criginal number remain. The Americans never killed as many Indians as the Inlians killed Americans. But what became of the Indians in Cuba and in every other place the Spaniards colonized? They were reduced to slavery, and more of them rere worked to death than were ever killed in America. We would commond La Union a careful perusal of the valuable the Indies," before it essays criticism of Americans to the Indians. We have had ome bad spots in our record, but we were not Spaniarde.

> The antonomist government set up in Cuba is a humbug and the American neo ple have fully made up their minds that the plan was for the purpose of decention

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Hog receipts, 28,000. Estimated, 28,000. Light #3.70@48.924; Mixed #3.75@84.00

leavy \$3.70@\$4 05; Rough, \$3.75@\$3.85. Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000,

Cattle, Cattle receipts, 8,500. Market strong, 50

Will Not Pay the Scale. Taylorville, Ill., April 7.-President Hunter and Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, were here yesterday conferring with Manager Shumway, of the Taylorville Coal Company, in an attempt to settle the differences between the company and its employes. Manager Shumway refused to pay the scale demanded. The miners will continna the strike

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are diminishing in size.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy, Investigation shows that men who suc-

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down-was s shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wooderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. it prohibited from using privateers itself when at war with a nation not a member DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE,

Continued from first page.

ranged plan to force a delay for several ing that the standard of furnishing first days for a purpose. It may be that that class supplies has been steadily mainpurpose is to give Spain an opportunity tained during the quarter. Two hundred Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance... 25.20 to socsed to the demands of the United additional beds have been placed in the cottages at a expense of \$10 each. The straightening and repairing of the large the end of all Spanish rule on the island smokestack on the grounds cost \$3200. and satisfaction for the destruction of the The total indebtedness incurred for the Maine and the American marines, it will year ending March 31 was \$150,801.27. satisfy the country. If it falls short of The average cost per capita for the year this the American people will not be sat- was \$105.65 and the average number of isfied, 1t has been stated that there is in mates was 1380. The receipts from some inclination in Washington to make sales from the home for the past year some concessions to Spain in considera- were \$5029.91. The per capita expense tion of the political difficulties which of the last quarter was \$24.08, which is confront Spain. The administration and claimed to be the lowest on record. The total available amount of cash due the sions to Spain, overlook the fact that it home at the close of the quarter was \$88, will not be wise to sacrifice the feelings of \$77.72. The total outstanding indebted ness was \$14,877.19. The employes of American patriotism is more valuable the home petitioned for an increase in their salaries. A raise of \$100 per an lives of the whole nation of Spaniards num in Secretary Murray's salary was who at the hest are at heart a set of mur-granted, and the question of adding to derers. A nation that is shouting death the salaries of the others was left to the

Spanish General Anxious for War. Madrid, April 7.-General Correo, min ster of war, said in an interview: "Wor s the better of two cylls. It is better to fight foreigners than fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and rights are trampled under foot.

legation have been trebled. Many Amer more people than all other nations since icans have called on Minister Woodford to the beginning of the Christian era. It ask about the arrangements for their protection. He said he would remain until directed to apply for his passports or was given them. When he leaves the British flag will be holeted over the United States

Trouble Expected in Congress.

Washington, April 7 .- Representatives fortmer and Mann of Illinois, heading a revolt if the message is delayed beyond Monday, say they will have over 50 Re publicans pledged to vote with them. will make a majority. Information from a bigh source is to the effect that a naval work of Las Casas on the "Destruction of demonstration against Havana is almost ourtain within the next few days unless Spain yfelds. If this causes was the Unitod States is prepared and ready to accept

#### DEADLY THREATS.

Newspaper Men in Havana in Danger of Assassination.

New York, April 7 .- A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, writing in a personal communication from Havana on Saturday last, says:

"The latter part of the week has not been particularly pleasant for the eight ed for some time. American correspondents left hers. We the threats with such composure as is given to each of us. As there is a good deal of walking in the dark about the Witch Hazel Salre has no equat. whole thing, we will all be glad when it comes to a definite issue one way or the The maximum temperature of the guif

Discussing the quarantine regulations of Florida the correspondent writes:

"The hardships worked to Cubans and devours large spiders. with children, who fear for their lives hera daily, is inconceivable."

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW POINTS.

Right of United States and Spain to Search Admitted.

Washington, April 7.-The views of Sir Richard Webster as to the right in the event of war of search of neutral ships by Spain or the United States are concorred in by the state department. It is pointed out that the capture of coutrabrand is legitimate during hostilities, and that search is nocessary to determine the character of a ship's carge. It is also held here that Sir Richard Webster's statement as to the status of Spain and the United States under the declaration from of Paris is correct.

from biliousness or indigestion, he will of Paris is correct.

The fact that neither Spain nor this country is a signatory of the Paris convention has caused considerable discussion as to the possibility of privateering in the event of war. It has been suggested that the powers might attempt to treat the privateers of either nation as pirates. An official of the state department said, however, that no real fears are entertained on this ground. He pointed out that the sheen held by the best authorities on international law that the department of the privateering is and remained abolished" is merely a compact and can not affect international law; consequently, no nation, by reason of its being a party to the Paris treaty, can treat privateers of foon-signatories as pirates, nor is greatly as the treaty is a party to the Paris treaty, can treat privateers of foon-signatories as pirates, nor is greatly as for Grayson St. Louisville, between the privateer of the decided and the "Golden" is more as a party to the Paris treaty, can treat private and fills the food with life giving elements that build healthy tissue. It is a cure for nervous exhaustion and to tray to induce customers to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few paris that the foolers. Mr. W. Rogers, of for Grayson St. Louisville, between the first and fills the first and fil eers of non-signatories as picates, nor is

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\$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, in Longley and Enquirer Hats we are of terlaced braid on corners of the big fering a \$5.00 hat for \$3.50 and \$3 sailor collar, double rows of pearl but. Those are our top prices, but the half tons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

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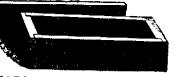
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urged upon congress the expediency and eract

sustice of its enactment. After several comprehensive and exhaustive hearings by the senate and house committees on interstate and foreign commerce, the bill has been advanced to the comfo calendar of the senate by a vote of eight are t

The bill contemplates the abolition of traffic by irresponsible and unsutherized persons, in railroad and steamship tick ets, and confines such transactions to the duly constituted agents of the transports. tion companies, and obligates all common | Roth carriers to promptly and equitably redrem passage tickets when for any reason un

used in whole or part. in its annual reports to congress has again and again reviewed the evils of ticket scalping and uniformly urged upon congress the expediency and justice to the traveling public and the ratiways, of such time amendments to the interstate commerce but act as would abolish the practice and Ilmit sales of passage tickets to responsible and properly authorized chappele.

As a rule, the ticket scalper, in bir province of a self-constituted agent, is paid unable were he so disposed, to discriminate touching the legitimacy or regular at no my of te sis tendered and purchased in lasti the course of his transactions. It there | 1 he fore follows that his office creates a convenient market for lost, stolen or fraudulent tickets, and, likewise, an incentive and temptation to railway employes to. through the medium of the ticket broker. defraud the companies whom they serve. This feature of the business of the ticket oper scalper being self-evident, should condemn his transactions from a moral stand | Eigh

point. The business of the ticket scalper does | The not appear to, in any essential way, serve | gallthe economy, convenience or welfare of the traveling public; conversely, the un | kan fair and unlawful manipulation of excur | the sion tickets to which he necessarily resurts to obtain a profit from the business, com and pels the railways to surround such forms | day of transportation with restrictive candi whi tions militating against convenient and of t connemical use by legitimate purchaserand not infrequently the ticket scalper's methods compel the railways, in a rev sonable protection of their interests, to decline merisorious applications for excurslon fares, particularly when such conces- frie Sional velse important commercial cenbors for movements of large bodies of peo-

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Wide Apron Tecks, Long Narrow, Tecks, that can hardly be distinguished Only Samples. from tied ties, are offered in all the new shades. There are exquisite blendings

rem \$2.40 up 100 Dozen Club Ties, with bands and bows, in the new Is, ages \$1.50 up colors; neat, elegant effects are offered at

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32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

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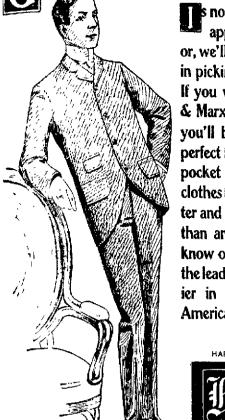
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-263 East Main Street-Corner Franklin.



## Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

GOOD TASTE IN DRESS



applied to your clothes, or, we'll say, good judgment in picking out your clothier. If you wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx guaranteed clothes you'll be in good taste, in [ perfect fashion and money in clothes fit perfectly, wear better and keep in shape longer than any other clothes we know of. They are sold by the leading fashionable cloth-America. ... ...

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.



We show a full line of all the grades stepped on him. Hr. Similar was baily bruised. Dr. M. D. Pollock gave him and the newest patterns in Fancy Sack Suits, regular cuts and stouts, and 3-button Frocks.

SPRING OVERCOAT in Coverts and Vicunas Serge and Silk lined, the swellest coat in the city. We have the EXCLUSIVE | bank, was shot and killed today by stalph | E. Wireback, the patent medicine maker. Sale and it will pay you to see us.

By formal action practically all of the ustice of its enactment.

After several comprehensive and exisustive bearings by the senate and house committees on interstate and foreign commerce, the bill has been advanced to the calendar of the senate by a vote of eight to three, and to the house by a majority

The full contemplates the abolition of traffic by irresponsible and unauthorized persons, in railroad and steamship tickduly constituted agents of the transports. ton companies, and obligates all common carriers to promptly and equitably redeem passage tickets when for any reason un-

The interstate commerce commission and sympathy." hits annual reports to congress has again and again reviewed the avils of ticket a alping and uniformly preed upon congress the expediency and justice to the Just duerts to the interstate commerce act as would abolish the practice and limtraliant passage tinkets to responsible and properly authorized chancels.

As a cule, the ticket scalper, in bis unable wire be so disposed, to discrimmate touching the legitimacy or regular-Hyclic as tendered and purchased in the course of his transactions. It there to follows that his office creates a cor venters market for lost, stolen or fraudulent to kets, and, likewise, an incentive and temptation to vailway employes to through the medium of the ticket broker, det and the companies whom they serve. scalier being self-swident, should con-

The business of the ticket scalper does not affect to, in any essential way, sorve gallery. the commun, convenience or welfare of the traveling public; conversely, the unfile and unlawful manipulation of exour- the serious fileess of his father. sion tackets to which he necessarily resorts to obtain a profit from the business, com-Pers the railways to surround such forms Of transportation with restrictive condi-Lone mulitating against convenient and from the all use by legitimate purchasers. and in infrequently the ticket scalper's methods compel the railways, in a reasmale's transction of their interests, to dechre meritorious applications for exeursom tares, particularly when such conces. friends today. singly valve important commercial cen-

er's avocation is deplorable from whatever transportation companies of the country point of view it may be considered, and and boards of trade and kindred commer- in the interest of public morals and fair dal erganizations and religious and dealings, the law-abiding, thinking peoother societies, have canotioned the bill ple of the country should raise their voice known as the "Anti-Scalping Bill," and and influence in the direction of securing arged upon congress the expediency and enactment of the measures now under consideration by congress.

Easter Bargains in Shoe Comfort. Half the fun of waiking is in having comfortable shoes, and comfortable shoes are the result of wise above selection. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Try

Walter Hutobin, 139 North Water street

Rothchild's Love for Spain. Paris, April 7. - The correspondent of the Pais has telegraphed that Baron

Rible Study Class To-Night. The Bible study class of the First Ban tist church will meet tonight. The usual traveling public and the railways, of such time of meeting is on Friday evening, but the meeting will be held one day ear lier this week.

Good Friday Services.

Tomorrow being Good Friday special services will be held at St. John' Episcoservices at 10 o'clock in the forencen and at noon will begin a three hour service lasting until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be in the chapel. On Easter eve a tervice will be held at a o'clock in the afternoon.

invited the Boys.

Prof. Pitzlin has extended an invitation to attend his entertainment at the This feature of the business of the ticket opera house tamorrow to 80 of the boys of the All Angels' church athletic club. down his transactions from a moral stand | Eight of the members of the church class are to take part in the sutertainment. The boys will occupy front seats in the

-George Dodson will arrive from Spo kane, Wash., this evening, called here by

-Misses Madge Hays and Gyp Matht tipe. and Earl Colladay went to Champaign today to attend the banquet and dance which will be given by one of the societies | dove in the scriptures. of the university tomorrow night.

-Miss Laura Reinbart of Cisco is in the city. -Mrs. Lou Abel and Mrs. Bert Traugh-

per of Mt. Zion were guests of Decatur

\_\_Miss Nella Crane has accepted a positers for movements of large bodies of peo- tion as trimmer for Mrs. M. L. McDona.d.

#### OLD POST-NEW OFFICERS.

Senator Kanan Elected President at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old Post One Association, held last night at the etta street, a con Grand Army Post hall, was an occasion 8 -C. W. Cram of the Macan Reacrd was of special interest to all veterans famil, in Decator restorday. s nothing but good sense as years ngo that the patriotic organizaar with the fact that it was in Decatur tion was founded by Dr. Stephenson. There was an informal talk among the comrades about the late war, the great attle of Shiloh and other topics. These officers were elected:

President-M. F. Karan

Vice President-K Harwood. Secretary and Treasurer-C. M. Imbo-

The statement of the treasurer showed hat \$3.50 had been expended and that all bills had been paid. The money paid in pocket beside. H. S. & M. at the meeting leaves about \$3.50 in cash Clinton.

#### BITTEN BY A DOG.

Miss Cora Carter Met With a Bad Accident--Fell from His Horse.

Miss Cora Carter, living on Leafland venue, was bittetn by a dog yesterday. ier in every large city in The animal was one which was a pet and was kent about the bouse. The dog had attempted to go out and when the young lady tried to keep him in the house he turned upon her and bit ber right band quite severely. The flesh was badly punctured by the teeth of the dog. Dr. M. D. Pallock was called and canterized the vound. Miss Carter's band will be disabled for a week, but the injury was not dangerous.

Arthur Smith, who lives on North Van Dyke street, met with a painful accident restorday. He was riding a borse on North Water street when the animal became unmanagable and threw him and stepped on him. Mr. Smith was badly surgical attention.

#### A BANKER SHOT.

Leading Men at Lancaster,Pa,,Engage in a Fatal Dispute.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7 .- David B Landis, president of the Conesta National

#### BRYAN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Five Hundred Delegates at the Bime tallic Club Bonvention.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.-Five onvention of the League of Bimetallic feen candidates will be admitted. clubs of the Obio Valley was called to order. Resolutions were adopted in iegard to the fluencial question, the para to coin and issue money, and this power Jacksonville, Ill. should not be delegated to individuals or corporation and extrassing continued con-

average birth rate the world over was drug stores. 50 cents per bottle. 21 boys to 20 girls, thus giving every Jill a chance for a Jack, after allowing for the greater death rate among males The Springfield Republican is authority province of a self-constituted agent, is pai church. Rev. Hedford-Jones will hold for the assertion that in Massachusett for 40 years the male hirth rate relative to the female has not noticeably changed, the number of male births to each 1,000 female births in the last 20 years being 1,051 as compared with 1,059 for the preceding 20 years. In Europe observations covering ten years ndicate an average of 1,060 males born to every 1,000 females, England being at one extreme, with 1,038, and Italy it the other with 1.071 .- Louisville Courier-Journal. Vo Resh Remarks.

McSmith is a very queen

"Queer in what way?"
"No one has ever heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man that ever Reed."-Puck. A map of Jerusalem in mossic, over

Pious Russians do not ent pigeons because of the sauntity conferred on the

Aluminum type for printing purpose is one of the latest poveities extented. Scorchers and gossips are always runaing other paople down.

When the sculptor makes a cast he fishes The finest asbestos is imported from

-Boro, on Tuesday, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burhaus, of East Mari-

-Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned from a stay of four weeks at Hot Springs.

-Mrs. Funk and Miss Cross of Cerro Gordo visited in Decatur yesterday and

last evening. -Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Cerro Gordo ver in Decutur resterday.

-Mrs. C. W. Weaver and daughter, Miss Grace, left this morning for a visit of several months with relatives in Pennsylvania.

-Julius A. Balser left today for Chiiago. He will take a position traveling for a bipdery establishment.

-Miss Gertrude Chamberlain left today for Bloomington, where she will visit friends for a few days. -George Short has taken a position as

sell boy at the St. Nicholas. -Miss Anna Waiston is entertaining Miss Nina Conver of Springfield.

-- L. D. Wood and Harry Westly of Rebester are in the city.

-Dr. Will Barnes is expected home GOT THE RIGHT MEN.

#### Henry Martin and E. Paul Were the Men Who Robbed the Maroa Stores.

Last night the police arrested two men who gave their pames as Honry Martin and E. Paul. They came to this cloy from Marca and were suspected of baving robbed Persinger's store at that place. They had in their possession a razor, a re volver, a lot of tobacco and cigars and 16 or 20 pocket knives. Notice was sont to Marca and the owners of the store camto Decatur today and identified the prop erty as having been taken from their store and swore out warrants against the two

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their The tragedy resulted from an effort of line for their many customers. The Landis, with the aid of constables, to distance the valuable agency for Dr RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO., 135 North Water St.

Landis, with the aid of constables, to disposess Wireback from the house leased by Landis to Wireback. The lease, of ful remedy that is producing such a which run out. Wireback was barricaded fur or all over the country by its many in the house, which was surrounded by Startling cures. It absolutely cures officers and an excited crowd. Further Astbma, Bronchitis, Hoarseeness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs tores and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drugs the call at a specific tores. get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for F0 conts and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

#### Foresters.

The Foresters will hold a meeting it the I. O. O F, hall this evening at 7:30. A. E. Stevenson of Chicago, grand man uncred people were present when the ager of the lodge, will be present

Auburn filed a petition asking that her mount issue teing a pledge to support the seven year old son, Jacob Auburn, be sent rague in securing free and unlimited to the asylum for the blind. Judge coinage of aliver and gold at 10 to 1; we Hammer committed the boy to the asybesieve that congress alone has the power | inm for the education of the blind at How to Look Good

Good looks are really more than skin

the Pais has telegraphed that Baron idence in William J. Bryan.

Rethschild had informed him that he was A resolution of sympathy for the Cu-condition of all the vital organs. If the purchasing a culser to present to Spain, that country having "bis warmest love and sympathy."

A resolution of sympathy of the Culbar and in layor of immediate liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are also adopted. Mr. Bryan spoke at the affected you have a pinched look. Seatermoon session.

Rible Study Class To Night. Birth Late of Males and Females.

Nature seems to be able to regulate the births of males and females without the help of German savants. It may be remember it that Buckle found that the Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's

Our Special Sale of Easter Shoes. They are comfortable as a silk mitter soft, pliable. They represent the highest degree of style. Unlike any other shoes because better than any other schoes. Get a pair and convince yourself. Big bergains this week. Walter Hutchin.

139 North Water street.

-Postmoster Calhoun left for Cham paign today to deliver his lecture Sheridan and his victorious raids.

7-d2t

Our Special Sale This Week Of Easter shoes meets the needs of all

Better call and see us. Call at once A thing done when thought of is never forgotter. Walter Hutchin, 189 North Wa ter street.—7.2t

Resigned as Postmaster. Charles B. Hall, postmaster at War rensburg, has resigned. 1500 years old, has been found in Pales-

#### No Room for Doubt.

qualities of Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cared. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

## INNAP SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

### Stylish Easter Gloves.

Easter time presages unusual activity at the Glove counter and we don't think that we've ever been quite so well equipped for the satisfactory filling of all your glove wants Every desirable shade, including the much looked for Mode, Castor, Red. Pearl. Bluet and the staple Blacks, Browns and Tans.

shades of 2 clasp and 5 shades of 3 clasp and and Suede Kid Gloves— Hook Kid Gloves. Hook Kid Gloves.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 for \$1.50 for Black and Black and all popular \$1.75 for Black and colors of Glace

Easter Parasols.



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sizetic over the merits of our assortment, but we're quite positive that it's equal is not shown hereabouts.

Every conceivable Plaid, Stripe Fancy and Plain effect in Coaching, Canopy and Gainsborough styles at specially reasonable rates. Very Special-A choice collection

of the leading Spring styles and quite low priced at-\$2.00.

of Fancy Plaid Parasols in Dresden

effects-natural wood handles-one

#### Easter Millinery



style and beauty; worth and value but have

no besitancy in saving something. Our workrooms with their regular and auxiliary forces are busy far into every night, turning out correct Easter headwaar.

Millinery ideas from most every Parisian artists of renown have been cleverely copied and hundreds of original conceits makes our collection on of marvelous magnitude and beauty. Very Special-A lot of Trimmed Street and Dress Hats--priced "Ty

\$4.00.

### Women's Sashes--Scarfs.

Late novelties in Women's Sashes and Neckwear. comprising all the newest ideas for Easter-popular styles, such as is worn in all the world's fashion centershere in a profusion of color and design,

Sach of Moire Silk in several protty solid colors, with three knot fringed ends and two and one-half yards long, has been generally remarked by shoppers as exceedingly cheup at-

Women's "La Paris" String Ties in Women's "Lady Rabbie" Putt Ties in a whole beyof variegated huesmostly plath and stripe designs. A special with 250

women's "Endy Rabbie" Puff Ties in many new and novel stripe, bar, thek and plain patterns—in the Men's Department at Main Entranco—for 75c and—

NOTICE.==A consignment of Soap has

has arrived and we will commence

making delayed deliveries at once.

\*TUESDAY, APRIL 12.\* HARRY MARTELL'S

#### Realistic Southern Production. South Before the War.

50 PROPLE ON THE STAGE 50 Special Scenery.

Novel Specialties.

Pickanninny Band. The Animated Music Sheet. The Only Show Like It on Earth.

WATCH FOR THE PARADE.

-PRICES-25c, 50c, and 75c.-

Final Settlement Notice. TATE OF ILLINOIE, BE In the Circuit Gourt.

April Term, 1596.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry

in the matter of the estate of Jacob R. Harry, deceased.

To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said coart linai report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that will, on the 2rd day of April, A. D. 1833, at the hour of 9 s. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further lishlifty in sain estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best

ANDIEW H. MILLS, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1882.

7-day Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative

> GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street.

#### HOMESEEKERS' **EXCURSIONS**

ONE FARE for the PLUS \$2.00 VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

Homesoekera' Excursions to central
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Yazoo and Missisoppl Valley Rationds will be run on the first and third Tuesdayuring April. In connection with which during April, in connection with which it THROUGH TOURIST SLEETING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these

run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseckers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa J. F. Merry, Assistant tieneral Passenger Agent Fur information in legard to Ruitro2d Lands in Southern Hilmois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Sker e Land Commissioner, I. G. R. B.

WEST points on the Hilmois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and paints north.

nd paints north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only or dates quoted, for further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Han son, General Passenger Agont, Histor's Centra Rairoad, Chicago.

South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

C.A.SNOW&CO.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX. Proprietor.

There was a petition at Sangamon lighted for the pardon of Jack Faunce.

Some of our farmers are trying to sov

Mr. and Mrs. Waters of Minneapoli

visited their neice. Mrs. Farrell, last work

Herchel Wacoser has gone to Hammond

Mrs. Frank Gregory was shopping it

George Hines and family have moved to

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Britton were Deca

Miss Mary Sullivan of Mt. Zion visited her sister, Mrs. Bines, last week.

Ceoil Gregory visited his grand pavente.

J. T. Patton went to Decatur Saturday

DALTON CITY. R. F. Duggan of Departur visited home

James Mayer returned bome from St. Louis, where he has been attending col-

Mrs. Will Burkhead died at her home southwest of Dalton, April 4. The remains were taken to Kentucky for burial.

Patrick Burns died at his home, east of

Dalton, Monday morning at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Isidore

Shorty Thomason of Bethany was a

Ed Sheeby of Decatur was on ou

Mike H. gan of Lake City transacted

Mrs. Pat Bogan of Decatur visited her

Scott Rogers left us Monday on the 1

'clock train for Sullivan, where he will

C. A. Hight transacted business in Sul-

Miss Maggie and Agnes Mulvey return-

Sam Yakte of Bloomington was on our

George Vaneickle of Lake City tran-

Thomas Dickson and Dud Peck of Lake

Catholic cemetery for burlal.

business visitor here lass week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilby, in Mt. Zion, Tues

There was about 30 names signed.

to spend the summer.

Decatur Tuesday.

ielks Monday.

daughter, last week.

streets last week.

imarress here last week.

lerk in a drug store.

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## Greatest Clothing Sale On Record...

Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps to be Closed Out at Less than 50 Cents, on the Dollar.

Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps to be Closed Out at Less than 50 Cents, on the Dollar.

We deduced supervisor, C. B. Floy clerk, W. J. Kelley assessor, W. H. Winings collector, William Sheete commissioner. William White poundmester, W. J. Kelley was the only Republican elected.

DON'T MISS THIS GRAND OPPORTUNITY. Having purchased the entire stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps of M. MORRIS & CO., LaCrosse, Wis, elected. Following are the tlokets: Liknown as the largest and most popular Clothing firm in conse tleket—First ward Clinton Ray: Northwest Wisconsin, I will offer same to the people of James Williams. Anti-license-First Decatur and vicinity at unheard of low prices

#### Entire Stock Must and Will be Sold.

#### MEN'S SUITS.

and \$14.00. Sale price

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Men's Imported Clays in Black and Colors, well worth \$15.00. Sale price

#### BOY5' SUITS.

Mother, we call your attention to this line of Boys' Suits, a good serviceable Boy's 

\*\*Solution for confirmation suits and well worth \$5.00 and this sale at One lot of Boys' Wash Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, worth 50c and 75c.

\*\*Trank Strond is visiting her perents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams. at Moweaqua.\*\*

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#### MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Pants, Cheviots and Cassimeres, actually worth \$3.00 and \$3.50—go during this sale at Men's Pants, Tailor Made, nothing better, actually worth \$4.50 

#### KNEE PANTS.

A first class Knee Pants, double seat and knee, worth 50c......sale price at 15c.

#### BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.

100 doz. Boys' Shirt Waists, laundered and unlaundered, value 35c to 10c ...... sale price only 10c

#### OVERALLs.

Men's Overalls, with or without bibs, in good heavy blue denims.

#### FURNISHING GOODS.

In this line we give you tremendous bargains-Men's Balbriggan Men's French Balbriggan Underwear and Drawers, worth 75c and \$1 00 ...... go at

#### COLLARS AND CUFFS.

#### SOCKS.

About 200 doz. Cotton Socks, the kind that usually sell at 10c and 15c per pair ...sale price
About 200 doz. Cotton Socks, the 20c and 25c kind ...sale price About 200 doz. Best Quality Seamless, the 35c and 50c quality  $\dots$  go at  $\,$  pr.

#### NECKWEAR. 300 doz. Ties in Strings, Band, Bow and Tecks, well worth 35c

and 50c, go during ..... this sale at 15c

#### HATS.

In this department a great variety at wonderful bargains 

#### CAPS.

250 doz. Men's and Boys' Golf, Yacht, Bicycle Caps, silk lined, 

#### Great Reduction on all other lines.

Don't fail to attend this -- the Greatest Sale Decatur has ever known.

All Goods Marked in Plain Seiling Figures and Strictly One Price.

### Sale Commences SATURDAY, April 9.

Doors Open at 9 O'Clock A. M.

Bring this Adv. With You and Call for Goods as Advertises

### G. C. SUMMERFIELD,

147 East Main St., Ehrman's Old Stand.

#### CUR NEIGHBORS.

Miss Stells Flook of La Place visited the family of her Uncle, J. M. tobill, over Sanday. couraging.

stending the festival Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard departed laughter, Mrs. J. E. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Lintser pent Sunday with the family of A. B.

Miss Cynthia Taylor did shopping in

On Sunday was held the annual election of officers for the Sunday school.

M. W. Patterson was re-elected Superin-

#### MAROA.

The city election will be held next James Williams. Anti-license—First ward. Dr. D. S. Anderson; Second ward.

Born to Derry Braden and wife. March

Mrs. F. L. Hobbs gave a party Thurs day evening for Miss William Champusy of Clinton. Refreshments were served Among those present were Misses Mate Smart, Mollie Schultz, Sadye Dayle, Daiele Potter. Jean Smelz, R. E. Pereinger and Burge Newcomer.

Rev. J. Hanns and wife and Miss Drusilla Moyer attended the C. E. coned to Decatur Monday. centron at Decatur on Friday.

Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo held quarterly meeting at the Methodiet ood serviceable Boy's
this sale at \$ .75
The sacrament of the Lord's supper was
administered after the morning sermon. Rev. Waterbury presched to large andiences both morning and evening.

Miss Nan Champbey returned to Clin-

Miss Louise Crooker of Circleville,

Ohio, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs L. P. Crocker.

Miss Maggle Wade of Clinton was the guest of her sister. Mrs. R. L. Gorman

Mrs. Guy Jenison of Decatur spent

Burglars were in Persinger's hard-ware store and Sigler & Miller's grocery

store Tuesday night. Revolvers, rezore, cutlery, etc., were taken. The loss is

J. P. Campbell, H. N. Lebew and Har

While loading straw Satzday Jess

J. B Good of Foreyth called on friends

F. D. Cleasen and wife and A. L.

terday with a eiger and sack of peanuts.

SANGAMON.

Mrs. W. R. Rucker is on the sick list.

Oakley sawed wood for J. W. Nelson, the first of the week, with their steam saw.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler visited ber sister,

Work has been recommerced on the Universalist church at Sangamon. T.

Frank Wiscor and wife bave moved in

John Buffenmeyer is the proud no

Weltmer had quite a gash cut in his leg

ry Banm, with their wives, attended the

Sunday with the family of Will H.ll.

bout \$25 at each place.

Wednesday night.

n friends here Sanday.

delivering own this week.

be past three months.

he out while clopping wood.

M. Keller is doing the work.

the high water.

Muse Jean Smelz.

ver Sunday

Miss Maggie Nolan returned from Decatur last week. J. V. Burns of Sullivan visited home

folks over Sucday. Charles Nagely of Chicago was the guest of C. W. Sigior and wife on Tues-Mike Findley of Sullivan was here Monday selling goods for J. G. Renter of

saoted business bers Monday.

City were here last week.

J. R. Fitzgerald of Decatur visited A surprise was given Mrs. David Gray at her home Monday evening. Refresh-ments corsisting of ice cream and cake friends bere over Sunday.

Mike Duggan and Ed Hagerty of Deca were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and

John Hughes visited Decatur Tuesday Mrs. George Grasf, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Miss Kattie Duggan commenced teach ing her school, east of Sullivan, Monday Bobser, Misses; Jessie Crosser, Lottie Smart, Myrtle Whitehead, Mrs. Rose Ed Mulvey bauled a load of goods to Miller, Mrs Jessie Kinnamon and Bert Decatur Tuesday.

C. W. Tidd of Blue Mound visited Mrs. E. J. Stonebraker of Eaton. Ohio riende bere over Sunday. arrived Thursday and will make an ex-Bun Bresnan and wife of Finley vi-

ted friends here over Sunday. Miss Molly Hines returned home to Mt. ion last week.

Farmer Cole was on our streets Sur

Dr. Parks of Chicago returned home Saturday after a visit with Dr. Frank Mike Sullivan of Findley transacted onsiness here Tuesday. The farmers have commenced sowing

B. B. Combest transacted business Decetar Monday.

#### HARRISTOWN.

Miss Etta Cooper is slowly improving. Berry Hunter and wife of Decatur vis ted Mrs. J. H. Park Sunday.

Al Cooper and family of Decatur visit ed relatives here "unday.

A porty was given at the home of E. L. The ladies of the Methodist church served dinner in the vacant room in the Masonic block Tuesday. Proceeds were \$87.

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9c Bear; oborister Clarence Ritchie libraday.

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#### MT. ZION,

ebew Melton wedding at Warrensburg Mrs. Rice of Cisco visited with Mrs Bateman last week. C. M. Fletcher returned home from Iowa, where he has been on a busines

> Bert Scott and Eddy Banton and their best girls took in the show at the Grand lest Friday night.

The village has got a ticket for this spring. It's a hummer.

Chant Turpin has moved from Decatur to his farm. Mr. Turpin will farm in Brightbill and wife, all of Decatur, called

Mt Zion can boast of a meat market at the old stand. George Pfeffer and Jacob Susink are George White and Charley Wonnontt

went to Lovington Saturday on business. Members of Boiling Springs and Fair Last Friday night Mrs. J. W. Pierce was surprised by her Sunday school class at her home. Those present were Misses View churches gave Rev. O. B. Huston and wife a donation party Wednesday. Shorty Bear celebrated his firt vote yes-Lottle Rinning, Dessie Fletcher, Kasto Martin, Gertte Bilby, Mamie Fletcher, Gracie Martin and Clato Travis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Black. The evening was spent in games and music. Everybody enjoyed Mabel Wentz came home Saturday from themselves until a reasonable hour. Marca, where she has been working for

The Kid base ball nine of Becatur played the Kids here Saturday. The score re suited 19 to 16 in favor of Mt. Zion. William Harroff and John Burley of

#### NIANTIC.

Eb. Fry is able to be cut again. He Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pascal of Markhas been laid up with a sore foot which bam, 111., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Claypool. The grade at Rea bridge and also at the Mrs. Acom of North Bend, Neb. who

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seelig, since her husband's death, left Saturday for her bome. Mrs. W. H. Bowen, at Cerro Gordo last Mrs. A. Seeing desires to express her

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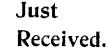
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In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Phace Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, J. 1993, Myers, James H. Myers, James I. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Les A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence is laker, and —— Baker, Computationals Ann R. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Likinger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Lantel Spangler, Thomas I. Law, devisees or legaters of the sard Jakes Leville Revealed and Mary Welzel. The datas - Bullin Partition, No. 1870s, Max. Crit. 1898—In Chancery.

Affidacti of the nonresidence of the named defendants, Daulel Spangler at: L. Neshit, or if the be deceased the inheles at law, legatees or derivees of it James L. Neshit, deceased, having look the other of the clark of the Chronit Court con County, lilmors, notice is hereby althe above named defendants, Danier is and James L. Neshit, or if he be deceased unknown heirs at law, legatees or derivithe said James L. Neshit, deceased, it above named complainants have filed for complaint in the said court on the rhistic thereof, on the 23rd day of Marco. 18% and that summons thereupon by the different of the said court on the wholly of the clerk of the said court on the said defendants returnable to the Monday of May, A. D. 1888, as is by law ref. Now unless you, the said lands. Spand. Morday of May, A. D. 1888, as is by law render. Now unless you, the said Daniel Spander for James L. Nesbit, or if the be deceased, the Aknown heirs at law, levatees or derivers the Aknown heirs at law, levatees of derivers the Aknown heirs and appear needs of Macon County, all lines, the first term thereof, to be holden at the continue answer or demur to the said compatibility of couplaint and the matters and thus there congested against you, and a decree sole against you in secondance with the practice against you for the said sole of the Aknown t

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Roy, Mr. Marwood of Chicago bas filled the last two appointments of Rev. ed the list of the M. E. obursh. A letter Suits from Mr. Pletce says that he will be able Check to fill his next appointment, the third Disconnections.

Mrs C. B. Shirely arranged a pleasant made suppriss on her husband. Friday evening, facing bong his 94th bitthday, which was a success in every way. Those present were success in every way. Those present wern Georga Shively, Theodore Ebert, Elmer Morris, F. M. Wood, George Kiten, William Cunningham, N. E. Strekle, J. Burt and wives, Mrs. Margaret Elder and sons, Charles and Elmer, Willie Bridwell, Claude Wood, Ed Corothwait, Doo McDundel, Arlie Logan, Willio Ktee, Ernest Burt, Mise of Cora, Maude and Mattle Ward and Nona Butt.

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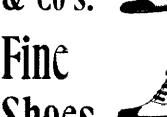
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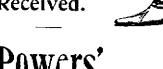
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Bootblacks are seldom seen on the stockholders of the Decatur, Itaght, Heat and Power Company, Ecception of the Stockholders of th

#### **ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, FHE 197H DAY OF APRIL, 1898, heat, at Voting Precinct Number One, in the First ward, at Number 430 E North street, known as streat Car Bern.

ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenne, known as R. K. Mostgomery's Barn Votting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward, at Number — s. Monroo street, known as Nowel's Building.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third ward, at 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's Barn.
Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Third ward, at Number — Slegel street, known as Dode's Store.
Votlong Precinct Number One, in I'ourth ward, Council Rooms.

Dodd's Store.

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Works Precinet Number One, in the Futth ward, at Number — South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Store.

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Voling Precinet Number Two, in the Soventh ward, at Number — North Calboun ttreet, known as Number 1100. N. Water street, known as Number 1100. N. Water street, known as Number 1100. N. Water street, known as Number of the Number One, in the Soventh ward, at Number — North Calboun ttreet, known as Hendricks' extpenter shop—in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held for a said state of Illinois, an election will be held for two years of the ward, at Number — west Green street, known as Hendricks' extpenter shop—in the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held for two years one alderman in the First ward for two years.

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One alderman in the Seventh ward for two

ver.Whi h election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day Dated at Decatur, Hisnots, this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight. JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk. ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the let and 3d Tnes days of each month.
Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Fusal limit of June 1st, 1898.
For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot. or T. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. ameseekers' Excursions on illinois Centra Homeseckers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the L. C. will sell. Homesecker Excursion tickets to following territor;
Poloits in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho Indian ierritory, Iowa, aansas, Louisiana, Misouri, Minnesoia, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Ilakota, Okishoma Tarritory Gregon. South Diskota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoning. These tick-ts are good 21 days from data of sale and fiberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homesecker excursion point on terminal line. Rativall he one farm plus 200 for the roand trap lickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

#### NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the Decatur

#### People's Column.

e inserted in this selumn at the cute of 2g outs per week, payable invariably in advance

#### For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

W ANTED-500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to \$1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prantie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4 dif

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to repoyate Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 500 Wabasave. telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct.13-dif.

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#### FOR SALE.

POR SALK-six different tracts of Hale land, never before offered. Lands are in Macon. Platt and Chau palyn. Part of the famous flat section in Long Creek is offered. S. S. JACK Decatur, Ill.

#### FOR RENT.

PIOR RENT - A few fine office rooms in Leeb' Femple Block, El N. Water street. Good elevator service day and night. Apply to RACE PAYNE, Agents, Room 16, in the building 4-db.

POOMS TO RENT-For light housekeep furnished or unfurnished. Small gar

MONEY TO LOAN.

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LOANS...

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LOW RATES. LOST AND FOUND.

OST-A pair of side clastics, blue, will be sterling buckies, between Bradley Bros and the court house. Finder will please return to Bradley Bros, store and receive reward. April 4-d6\* OST—A small Scotch Terrier dog, light hair answers to the name of "Bill," Lost Wednesday at the Catholic cemstery. Was child left. Librari reward for its return. Mrs. Chall. Nye, 227 N. Main.

LOST-Focketbook containing a bill am the west outrance of Millikin's bank. Ringe please leave it at Millikin's bank and recent reward. Three responsible men was in picket up. MRS. S. C. DAVIS.

MISCELLANEOUS. be rewarded by leaving same at Rocm No. over Citizens' National Bank. 5 d6

WILL, teach Art Embrodery at my home, 531 West William street, on Monday and Tuesday everings of each week, and Thurs say and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 olcheck. Nocharce for lessons. Mrss. R. W. CHILLSON. March 29-do DON'T store your household goods, manos, stores, boxes, etc., in any old place until you have inspected W. M. Harpstrito's transfer and storage warehouse at No. 7-0 744 East Cerro Gordo street. Old Telephone 2.4 March 25-02W

INTERPHONE O'd No. 200, New No. 340 for Ported Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flow-

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CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lab lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, outches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one, BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dw

PHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine I years I have suffered intensely with rhoumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Lapsules without essation To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rhoumatism or neural gia. R. O ROSEN, Architect, Decatur III. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur. III.

#### CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS | 84

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898 Minnle Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chan

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery,
Nofice is hereby given to the said William D.
Nelson, defendant, that the above ramed come alman, Minnie Nelson, has herefo'ore field her
bill of complaint in said court on the chancer;
side thereof and that a summons thereupon is
sed out of said court against you the above
named defendant, returnable on the first day of
the next May term of said court, to be held at
the ceart house of said court, to be held at
the ceart house of said courty, at Nextur lo
said county, on the second Monday in the mouth
of May, A. D. 1894 as by law required and
which suit is still pending.

10 L FOSTER, Clerk
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
mar 30 diw

as the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, part-ners as aforesaid, are bereby notified to present the same under oath or afternation, is the un-derdimed at the 1 in of Decatur, within three months from the date bereof.

It is a great leap from the old fash ioned coses of blue mass and nauceous physics to the pleasant little pills known

TO SERVICE STATE OF THE SECOND

### Legal Hdvs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY 188
In the Circuit Court of Macon County May Term, A. D. 1888.
Priscible A. Or. vs. Mary Giblin—in Chancery.

Term, A. D. 1888.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit this the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been field in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant field her buil of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. H. 1888, and that a summons therenpon Issued out of said court spaints and defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the sin Cay of May next, 1888, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the sirst day of the next term thereot, to be holden in becatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or denut to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and shaled, will be taken as confessed and a decree sufered against you, according to the prayor of said bill. Bensdlet & Dixon and Edward Wikson, Complainant's Sol.

[March 18 daw

## Administrator's Sale of Real

Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that 1 will sell at public vendue on the 2-th day of April, 1886, at a o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to wit. Let thrue (a) of the south and of section thirty six (86), township steem (id) north, range three (3) cast of the rod o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the plat accommanying the report of the commissioners in the complex in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, decision door in the critical countries in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, decision on the continuous states in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, decision one (1), fown either principal merentan, thence south 11 22 chains, tooce east 22 27 chains, thence could be place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the mortheast quarter of section one (1), township lifteen (15) north, range three (8) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 20 3 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 3 7 acres off of the south end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the south end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the south end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres off of the coult end thereof, loaving 7 5 acres of the entire north side of lot throw in the north-cast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as atore-said, also, commencing at a point 12 12 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3) in section one (1), township and range as atore-said, thence east 5 6 chains, thence were 5 46 chains, thence have a said of the cast in the county of said, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the irrathed by mortage or sai

ROBERT TAVIOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-dtd John A. Myers, Deceased

Administrator's Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, SS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1886.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1886.

Albort H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Carlesa Devore, deneated, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedeba Devore, deneated, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedeba Devore Mary Leghorn, Benjamin Uleghorn, Elea Brower, Jasper Arewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson and Jane Wilson, Fethion to sedi real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Fublic notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 2d of April, A. D. 1985, at the borth door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Dectur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, between the hours of ten [10] o'check a m. and 5ve (5) o'check p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) o'check p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the Vebruary Term A. D. 1885 theroof, sell at public vendue to the lightest and best bidder the following described real estate, 5owlf. Fortionist (48) fact of of the east end of the following described hand, towlf. Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), town-hip number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) ents of the Tilled Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) chains to two (2) ents of the Tilled Principal Meridian, thence south two (2) ents of the Tilled Principal Meridian, thence went the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (6) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois.

ALBERT II, COPE.

Administrate of the Estate of Carlesa Devore, Theoremet.

ALBERT 11, COPE,
Administrater of the Estate of Carlesa Devore
Doceased,

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

Macon County, 58.

#### Administrator's Notice. Estate of William P. Gibson. Deceased.

Estate of William P, tilbson. Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P, telbson, late of the county of Macon, and Make of Hillion R, telbson, late of the county court of Macon county, at the cunt house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said cetate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said cetate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 6th day of April, 1899.

STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.

April 6-d3w

#### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1893, transfer to the underskened all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the except such as its allowed them under the except such as its allowed them under the exception laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

as DeWitt's Little Early Kisers They cure constipation, sick headache and hillousness. H. W. E. II.

## Spring Novelties—

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Lorgnette Chains, In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

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In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold A full and complete line of Easter hate From 25c to \$3.50 a Set.

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We have ever had, not the cheap kind but sure enough Leather Belts, 15c each

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tition.

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### Rugby \$3.50 Line

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is doubly significant. It measures the greatest shoe worth obtainable at less than \$5.00. We carry m. inder of the week and no services will a full line at this price.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by teddick & Kuesink .-- 15 dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, ples, etc. june 22-d**il** Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar-

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggios, surreys, phaetons road wagons, roadcasts, spring wagons farm wagons, -m1-d&wtf

at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's , 131 North Wa-

telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. - 5-def. The district convention of the Rathone Sisters will be held in Decator on

numps, iron lift pumps, force pumps,

Denz-the Leading Tailor .- apr6-dif The regular meeting of Cosur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held work in the rank of page and esquire.

Go to Spenser & Lehman's for garden seeds They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable bouses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

The Patriotic Order of Daughters of America will give a graphaphone entertalument at the hall of the P. O. S. of A. ever Grout's hardware store on North Main street Thursday night, April 7.-

Town Tickets at Moweaqua. Moweaque Call-Mail: At the citizens saucus held Saturday evening in Keiser's ball, the follwing ticket was nominated: For president, E Prescott; for trustees, A. Gilliand, John Cairns and J. W. Jones: for village clork, David Baggett."

The anti-license convention was held Monday evening in the Christian tabernacle, and the following ticket placed in

Prominent temperance speakers have been engaged for every evening during the last week of the campaign.

#### Services Discontinued.

Rev. Hawkins is not sufficiently improved e held until Sunday.

#### Will Be Taken to Fairfield.

The body of Scott McGlasson, the son of R. O. McGlasson, who was killed when the building on Front street fell several years ago, will in a few days be exhamed and taken to Fairfield, Ill., for burial.

The small son of Officer Ed Koshinski has his upper lip badly lacerated by being Dr. H. C Jones cauterized the wound,

Mrs G. D. Thomas of Wost Main street gave a draner to a small party of friends

## DO NOT AGREE.

Thoughtful Women Discuss Equal Suffrage.

ANSWER BY MRS. WOOLLEY having conducted a grovery here for some

in Reply to Address of Mrs. C. F. Corbin Given in Decatur Recently--Club News in

General.

In direct opposition to the arguments resented by Mrs C. F. Corbin, who lea-Celia Parker Woolley of Chicago, which takes up the questions presented by Mrs. state and bandles in a firm, thoughtful and convincing manner the opposite side Woolley's has been sent to members of the Woman's club in Decatur and in frankly Do you want plastering done. If so

will suffer when the attention of women searthetone and the consequent neglect of its duties which the occasional attendance Without entering into the question of the tonight. It is expected that there will be logical merits of such reasoning, I desire only to ask in what way the anti-soffragists in their present labors and methyon not too leaving your home when you seek to utilize the agencies of the press and platform for the propagation of your views? In brief, in all our work for political enfranchisement what risks to home and womanbood must we run. what danger and temptations must we monunter, that you in your work and the methods you employ to carry on that work must not run and encounter?"

> Many inquiries have been made of the members of the Woman's Republican ciul concerning the lecture given here by Mrs. Corbin and many have confounded the movement with the work of the Woman's Republican club of which Mrs. K. Hawood is district chaitman. They are, of course, two sonarate societies with nothing in common except as relates to the advancement of women along political lives. The Woman's Republican league is working for and desire only to use their induence in assisting the Republican rarty in their work and to be represented only along educational lines. This they

The next state convention of this June 7. This will be preceded by a coun-Presbyterian church last evening but ty convention, the date of which is not yet decided upon.

have secured.

The Woman's club of Montibello will ake charge of the Monticello Weekly Republican for one issue and on Thursday of next week will issue an Easter number. The Woman's clubs of Macon, Plats and the residence of Mrs. J. M. Maris or West Champsign and all organizations of Champaign, Macon and Platt counties will be repesented.

#### HAPPY WEDDINGS.

—Event at Mt. Zion.

was well filled last evening, on the occasion of the marriage of Dr. William A. Melton, Jr., and Miss Olive B. Lebew. daughter of Mrs. Flora Lehew. The at tenuants were Miss Grece Cochran, daugh ter of Judge Cochran of Sullivan, and Charles Despach, and Miss Leis M. Keefer played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Dawson spoke the impressive marriage ceremony. The church decorations were most beautitui, being arranged in excellent tasts by the many priends of the bride. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white Paris muslin, trimmed The officers were installed and then came tempting is nobecon is being straid and in applique lace and eatin ribbon. She games at which and hearts. The next the occasion will long be remembered as carried in her band a boquet of bride's meeting will be the first Wednesday night a happy one. roses. Miss Cochran wore a dress of white organdie over blue silk, and carried pink

A charming reception was held at the Lehaw home where a fine wedding repast was served

Or. Melton and bride left last night on a wedding tour through Indiana. They will reside at Warrensburg, where the groom has a fine practice, secured during his residence of three years at the town.

M'CAIN-MYERS. Married-On April 6, at the home of J. O. Myers at Mt. Zion J. B. McCain of Decatur and Miss Sadie L. Myers. The marriege ceremony was performed at high

There were no attendants. The wedding MANY PROPER CANNOT DRINK

was a home affair and only the relatives and near friends were present. After the ceremony had been performed a delicious wedding dinner was served. The young couple will visit a few days at Mt Zion before coming to this city, where they will make their home in the future. Miss Myers is the daughter of J. O Myers of Mt. Zion and has a large circle of friends at that place. Mr McCain is a well known young business man in this city,

#### AT THE GRAND.

Big Athletic Carnival on Friday Night -- An Attractive Bill

The big athletic carnival for the benefit of the High school, association, under the direction of Prof. P. J. Pitzlin of St. Louis, will occur tomerrow hight at the Grand. Attorney J. M. Clokey will be Crea was on trial today in the Page the master of ceremonies. There will be many interesting contests. This is the ver has sued Mr Crea for \$1000 claimed

Boxing contests between Steve O'Coniell of the Wabash and P. J. Pitziin. which will be a leading feature; also claimed a set off of \$1700 it for and Mike Cuttle agetust J. McAllieter, H. Cerman against G. T. Conklin, C. M. Hastings against P. J. Pitzlin, Wall Henry Kater, E. E. Stuver, Ardrew Bar-Lindsay against Scott Alexander, Earl nett, R. H. Johnson, J. B. Calcetten Grubel against Logan Metz John McAillister in fancy dancing; mu- Wirhams, Adam Musser O. '. Marin

rical numbers by Missos Blanche Alexan- George Smith and Damel Rustick rs for your opposition to woman suffrage der and Agnes Perl, wrestling match, George Ennis and Prof. Pitzlin; high jumping, Ed Jeffers, Cass Jacobs, Ed Reid Mr Caldwell sues for \$10. Stummell, Wilbur Starling and Ed Vermilion, fancy club and lantern swing- the horse, Forrest Herr which mas claim ing, Mrs. Pitzliu; bag punching, Prof. Puziin tug of war, High school, Mesers which Dr. Reid sold The case promise Watson Maurice Williams, Ed Jeffers, Ralph Mills, Lestie Dillehunt and Frank Beos represent Mr. Caldweil and John Lindsay, against Y. M. C A., Charles Pennington, Guy Williams, Amzi Barr, ant. George Ennis, Frank Spies and J. Mc-Allister; music by high school quartet. fencing contest, Will Lindsay and P. J Pitzlin; closing with battle royal for the obampionsbip, three on a side.

A large number of tickets have been sold in advance for the benefit entertain ment. It will be a big success.

#### THE WATER IS GOOD.

Springs on Her Place Furnish an

Excellent Supply.

not they would stand a beavy drain league will be held in Springfield on the place who used the water and the aninals drinking it were never sick. No

D. of A. R. Meet With Mrs. Maris. The regular meeting of the Daughters f the American Revolution was held at North street Wednesday. At this meet ing the condition of our ferefathers prior the 'evolution was found an incresting subject for discussion. Papers were read successful production. "South Before the by Mrs. George Haworth on ' The Stamp Act," by Mrs. Maris on "The Pointy and fame and many dollars for to right t Forces of the British" and by Miss Jet- ers. It is so different from mything of Dr. Melton and Miss Lehew Married Die Hanford on "Benjamin Frankin," the kind ever attempted that .ce suc 688 is call has been issued for a meeting of unit to be wondered at after it has been the representatives of all the societies in secu. It is composed of some 50 perfo The Methodist church at Warrensburg the state at the meeting to be held at including a lickaning band of 17 1 0's Bloomington on May 3. Mrs. W. T. Wells boys, four quartets, a score of back and will represent the Decatur chapter at this wing dancers, a corterle of cake walkers miceting.

#### The Princes Had a Time.

Last night the April roundup of the nembers of Lucullus Council, No. 1. illustrious Princes of the Orient, was held at the temple in the Powers building, when there was a typical killin'. One ward this afternoon at the residence 24 pligitm said it was the best thing he had West Eldorado, it hereg the expiration of ever gone up against and that he wouldn't her year as president of the (beeful have missed it for a whole lot of coin. Workers in that part of the cay A

#### German Aid Officers.

the German Aid Society at a meeting held April 19. ast Manday evening: President-Carl Pfister

Vice President-George Woessner Recording Secretary-Adolphus Beer. Financial Secretary-N. Armbruster. Treasurer-Fred W. Kipp. Marchal-Charles Schubach.

Trustees-Anton Spaeth, Carl Young, A.Shelz, John Weigend and Alois Young.

#### A "Holmes Evening." The meeting of the Epworth League of

Wesley abured will be in charge of the litnoon by Rev. Bankson of Blue Mound erary committee of the league tomorrow evening. A "Holmes Evening" has been arranged and the program will consist of selections from this author. The We-ley budget will be given and the remainder of the program will consist of the following selections from the works of Holp es: a "Latter Day Warrings," "One Ring Shay," "Aunt Tabitha," "The Boys." 'Latter Day Warnings,'' "One Ros

### CIRCUIT COURT

Case of Garver vs. Crea on Trial To-Day.

GARVER SUES FOR S1000

Claimed to be Due Him - Case of C. to Caldwell vs Dr. Reid Will be Taken Up Next-Other Court Matters.

N. M. Madix. Charles Kramer Irank

and Housum will appear for the defend

The entries on the court dock-us today

COMMON LAW

David M. Garver vs. Hugh Crea as simpsit. Leave to defendant to with draw plea of general issue. CHANCERY.

Louise Davis et al vs. Louise P Smit et al: chancery Leave to amend bit. H. Mueller et al vs. Alma M Kinner et al; b ll to quiet title. Decree pro con feeso; cause and decree as prayed of R

#### FIRE AT MT. ZION.

Hotel Building Was in Danger of Be-

#### South Before the Waz.

At the Powers Grand on Tue-ney Apri 13. will appear Whallen and Martella War," a novelly and one that has wen a grand chorus of 50 volces, and a picks: ninby band who appear in the play and

#### At the Hall Home.

Mrs. Rev. Geo F. Hall is entertain ag her friends and co-workers of the neventh

The Sons of Veterans will give a dance The following are the officers elected by | in the G. A. R. ball on the evening ef



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## THE CABINET A THE

Held a Meeting To-Da nation Shown In War is Close

## CONFERENCES

Safety of Americans on Cu Points--The Only Cause lay--The War Message Monday With

Washington, April 8 .- The cabinet | per

meeting occupied an hour and a half. President McKinley's demeanor was Loc grave throughout, indicating no expectathat war can be averted. There was no at brought up, nor any dispatches or com- the munications of any kind laid before the cabinet. The joint note of the powers was considered, but that will have practically no effect on the situation

The situation today is regarded as even ceeding steadily. A significant feature in this direction is the fact that the Unit ed States consul at Porto Rico is about to leave his post, indicating that hostilities. when they break out, will be directed not only at Cubs, but at other Spanish oca sessions in the West Indian section, and directing attention to the question whether the future of Porto Reo, to a large extent, at least, will follow that of Cuts The probable renderous of the Spanish something to do with the recall of the consul there. Whether when General consul or some other subordinate it charge is unknown. His retirement with all of the official staff would mean the Sp severance of all official communication between the United States and the island Inquiry at the foreign embassics today made the fact plain that the powers of Europe will not follow up the presentation of the plea for peace presented yesterday, by making any further representations and that Spain will be left to fight

#### Lee and Woodford.

It is plainly evident that Consul Generai Lee, it was reiterated, would surely leave Havana on Saturday, as instructed. Just when Minister Woodford is expected to vacate his position is not ascertainable, if, indeed, it has been decided. As Fistane Secretary Day announced this aftermoon that all Americans in Cubs who desire to leave will positively be out of the island by tommorry. It is expected that Clara Barton and her assistants of the Red Cross society will Isave at the same time as General Les.

#### No Confirmation.

Neither the Spanish legation nor the bayy department have received any scvices as to the sailing of the Spanish feet

## LORIMER IN

Republicans of the House Ready for independence and intervention.

Washington, April 8. The steering committee of the Republican house conference appointed Wednesday to canvice the situation and ageertain how many Bepublicane will, if the president's mossage the receiption declaring for Cuban ince-